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January 1948

1. In the early part of January 1948, the North Pyongan (Heian) Provincial headquarters for each of the following Soviet Army organizations were at Simuiju (Shingishim) (124-24, 40-06):
  - a. Army Ground Forces
  - b. Army Air Force
  - c. Advisory (Civil Administration?) Unit
  - d. Special Service (Counter-Espionage) Unit
2. The headquarters of a Soviet Army artillery unit of approximately 600 men is in the former Commercial School in Simuiju.
3. The headquarters of a Soviet infantry unit of approximately 600 men is in the area formerly occupied by the Japanese Army Garrison in Simuiju.

November - December 1947

4. During the latter part of November and all of December 1947, approximately 3,600 Soviet troops left Simuiju for Hankung (Rango) (127-32, 39-54).

[REDACTED] In October or the early part of November 1947 there were approximately 5,000 Soviet infantry, artillery and air force troops in Simuiju.)

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